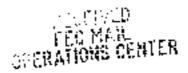


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February 2, 2005

Maureen Benitz Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Elections Commission Washington, DC 20463

re: Committee # C00263053, Republican Central Committee of San Luis Obispo County Review of 12 Day Pre-General Election Report (10/1/04-10/13/04)

Dear Maureen,

Please find below our response to your letter dated December 1, 2004 regarding your comments on the above stated report.

 During the month of October, there were a number of reclassifications for contributions and expenses. These reclassifications affected the system beginning balances to the 10/1/04 period as well as future periods.

After my review of the differences noted in your letter, I have refilled Form 3X the the periods 10/1/04 – 10/13/04 (Pre-General Election Report), 10/14/04 – 1/22/04 (Post General Election) and 11/23/04 – 12/31/04 (Year End). These amended returns have been e-filled and this letter has been e-filled using Form99.

2. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(ii) Uniternized Contributions. During the course of our Committee's work on the November 2004 election we received small cash donations at events such as the weekly Farmers Market in San Luis Obispo, voter registration drives, people stopping in our headquarters. All these donations were recorded as Uniternized Contributions because they were small amounts totaling less than \$20. Most of the donations were \$1.00 and \$5.00 contributions. We recorded the day the contribution was made and deposited the funds into our accounts at appropriate times. None on these contributions aggregated to more than the limit of \$200/person.

After review of our records, all the receipts from individuals or organizations aggregating more than \$200 were reported in the Itemized Contributions.

3. Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page – Due to system errors, a Schedule A was not included in or original Form3 filling for the persons/organizations with aggregate totals of more that \$200. The amended return noted in Point 1 above corrected this error and all Schedule A forms have been filled with the amended return.

As part of our documentation process, I will also file an on-line Form99 with this information on February 2, 2005. I will mail this letter on February 2, 2005 to your attention in Washington, D.C.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I will provide my telephone number and smail address below for your convenience. And again, thank you for your help over the telephone these past few days.

Sincerely,

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